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Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report

March, 2011

Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....	1081
Number of items* contained in these cases.....	2038
Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month.....	1271
Number of items analyzed this month.....	2310
Laboratories' backlog (Items).....	2941
Average time per analysis (turnaround time).....	53 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed	113

Analysis Backlog

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	888	30%
16-30 days old	810	28%
31-50 days old	461	16%
Greater than 50 days	782	27%
TOTAL	2941	100%

* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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Analysis Profile

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	254	11%
16-30 days	536	23%
31-50 days	299	13%
Greater than 50 days	1221	53%
TOTAL	2310	100%

Totals for Drugs of Interest

Drug Type	Number of Items
Marijuana	434
Cocaine	496
Heroin	305
Others	1075
TOTAL	2310

Trafficking Items Analyzed

Drug Type	Number of Items
Heroin	13
Cocaine	27
Oxycodone	10
TOTAL	50

Calendar Year (2011) Totals through the End of the Month

Items Submitted	5286
Items Analyzed	6342